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July 3, 2007

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012-2456

Dear Supervisors:

**AMENDMENT TO THE COUNTY CODE TITLE 2—ADMINISTRATION
TO APPOINT THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS AS LEAD COUNTY
OFFICER FOR WATER RECYCLING ISSUES
ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS
3 VOTES**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Adopt the enclosed Ordinance amending Title 2—Administration of Los Angeles County Code Section 2.18.015, relating to the powers and duties of the Director of Public Works, to appoint him as the lead county officer on water recycling issues.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF THE RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the recommended action is to amend Los Angeles County Code Section 2.18.015 to add an additional power and duty to the Director of Public Works (Director) and appoint the Director the lead county officer for water recycling issues. Los Angeles County Code Section 2.18.015 specifies the additional duties of the Director separate from those specified by the Charter of the County and by State statute or regulation.

On May 23, 2006, your Board approved a motion directing the County of Los Angeles Public Works to convene a Task Force to make recommendations for a broad, Countywide policy that would further expand the use of recycled water for nonpotable purposes. In response to your Board's motion, Public Works convened the Recycled Water Task Force.

Water Recycling Issues_Brd Ltr (06-21-07)

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The Task Force focused on the role your Board could play in increasing the use of recycled water. The Task Force reported its findings and recommendations to your Board in the Recycled Water Task Force report titled "Policy Recommendations for the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors." Your Board adopted these recommendations on February 20, 2007, including the policy recommendation to amend Los Angeles County Code Section 2.18.015 to appoint the Director as the lead county officer on water recycling issues.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The recommendation is consistent with the Countywide Strategic Plan goals of Service Excellence and Organizational Effectiveness (Goals 1 and 3).

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There is no cost associated with adopting the proposed Ordinance.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

In order to implement the recommendations adopted by your Board, Los Angeles County Code Section 2.18.015 must be amended to appoint the Director as the lead county officer on water recycling issues.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

Pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guideline 15378(b)(5), this proposed Ordinance does not constitute a "project" under CEQA that would require an environmental impact analysis or documentation.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

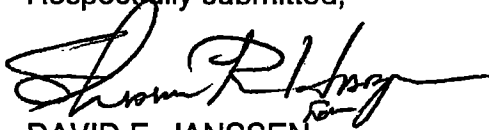
Adopting the amended Ordinance will enable the Director of Public Works to effectively and efficiently implement the recommendations contained in the report titled "Policy Recommendations for the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors" adopted by your Board on February 20, 2007. There will be no impact on the current level of services.

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CONCLUSION

Please return two copies of the adopted Ordinance and two adopted copies of this letter to Public Works, Office of Water Recycling.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David E. Janssen", written over a horizontal line.

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Attachment

c: County Counsel



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June 21, 2007

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Attention: Daniel J. Lafferty, Assistant Division Engineer
Watershed Management Division

**Re: Ordinance Amending Section 2.18.015 of the
Los Angeles County Code**

Dear Mr. Wolfe:

As you requested, enclosed is the analysis and ordinance to amend Section 2.18.015 of Title 2 - Administration of the Los Angeles County Code, to appoint the Director of Public Works as lead County officer for water recycling issues.

The analysis and ordinance may be presented to the Board of Supervisors for its consideration and adoption.

Very truly yours,

RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.
County Counsel

By

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Associate County Counsel
Public Works Division

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Enclosures

ANALYSIS

An ordinance amending Title 2 - Administration of the Los Angeles County Code, to appoint the Director of Public Works as the lead County officer for water recycling issues and to assign primary responsibility to the Director of Public Works to coordinate and implement all policies adopted by the Board of Supervisors with respect to water recycling issues.

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04/09/07 (requested)

06/19/07 (revised)

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance amending Title 2 - Administration of the Los Angeles County Code, to appoint the Director of Public Works as lead County officer for water recycling issues.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2.18.015 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.18.015 Director of public works -- Powers and duties generally.

In addition to the functions, duties, and responsibilities specified by the Charter of the county and by state statute or ordinance, and except as otherwise provided in this chapter, the director of public works also shall have the duties specified in this section:

...

Y. To act as the lead county officer for water recycling issues. The director shall be responsible for advising the board of supervisors on all matters of countywide concern relating to water recycling issues. The director shall have the primary responsibility for coordinating and implementing all policies adopted by the board of supervisors in the area of water recycling except as otherwise provided by state or federal law or by order of the board of supervisors.

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